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[SENATE BILL, No. 38.]

SENATE, May 21, 1864.—Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. May 28, 1864.—Reported with amendments, and bill and amendments ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. SPARROW, from the Committee on Military Affairs.]

A BILL

For the payment of Commissioners appointed under the act entitled
“An Act to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in certain cases,” and to confer certain powers upon said Commissioners.

1 SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America*
2 *do enact*, That the Commissioners appointed under the said act
3 shall be entitled to receive the compensation of the judges of
4 the military courts while engaged in the performance of their
5 duties, and that their assistants shall be allowed the pay of
6 judge advocate of the said courts: *Provided*, That not more
7 than one Commissioner shall be appointed in any one State, and
8 that not more than one assistant shall be employed for that pur-
9 pose.

1 SEC. 2. That the said Commissioners shall have the powers
2 conferred upon Commissioners appointed by the district courts
3 by the act of the Provisional Congress, approved 30th of August,

4 1861, and numbered two hundred and seventy-three in the
 5 acts of the said Congress.

AMENDMENTS

Proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary to bill (S. 38) for the
 payment of Commissioners appointed under the act entitled
 "An Act to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in
 certain cases."

1 1. In section one, strike out the words "the judges of the mili-
 2 tary courts while engaged in the performance of their duties,"
 3 and insert "two hundred and fifty dollars each per month, from
 4 the date of their respective appointments until the expiration
 5 of their service."

1 2. In section one, strike out the words "pay of judge advo-
 2 cates of the said courts," and insert "sum of one hundred and
 3 fifty dollars per month from the date of their appointments
 4 respectively until the expiration of their service."